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Supplemental
Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

Delia M. Ramirez

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 8,9 and 24-33.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date 9/10/2001.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Status of the Application

Claims 8-9, 24-33 are pending.

As indicated in the previous Office Action mailed on 6/22/2005, amendment of claims 8, 30, addition of claims 31-33, and cancellation of claim 4 in a communication filed on 3/29/2005 are acknowledged.

This is a supplemental action which includes an Examiner's amendment to claim 8. In a telephone conversation with Lin-Sun Hoffman on 7/13/2005, an agreement was reached to amend claim 8 to place the application in condition for allowance.

Examiner's Amendment

1. An informal Examiner's amendment to the specification appears below. This amendment is to delete a reference to the attorney docket number associated with this application.

2. Please enter the following amendments to the specification as follows:

In page 1, under Related Applications, please replace the entire sentence with the following sentence:

The present application claims priority to provisional application U.S. Serial No. 60/228,893, filed August 30, 2000.

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

4. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lin-Sun Hoffman on 7/13/2005.

5. Please replace claim 8 as follows:

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8. A nucleic acid vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 3.

Reasons for Allowance

6. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. Although the prior art discloses nucleic acids encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2, the Examiner has found no teaching or suggestion in the prior art directed to the nucleic acids of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO: 3. Therefore, claims 8-9, 24-33 directed to the nucleic acids of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO: 3, vectors and host cells comprising said polynucleotides, are allowable over the prior art of record.

Conclusion

7. Claims 8-9, 24-33 are allowed.


8. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Delia M. Ramirez whose telephone number is (571) 272-0938. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Ponnathapura Achutamurthy can be reached on (571) 272-0928. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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